

band, and Pop Warner football teams. Today, many are able to participate in sports and utilize the fields, tracks, and stadiums that stand as a result of Mr. Entinger's hard work and commitment to the sporting community.

BG Gould has served as the team statistician for Medford area high school baseball, basketball, football, and softball teams since 1967. The 1970 Medford High School graduate spent 13 years as an official scorer for the Oakland A's minor league team, the Southern Oregon Timberjacks. BG also worked as an umpire in the Rogue Valley for over 35 years. Today, he continues to put his statistical and historical knowledge to work as the sports information director for School District 549-C in Medford.

Whitney Grant, a Klamath Falls native, started 4 years as a point guard on the University of Portland women's basketball team. By the time her collegiate career with the Pilots ended, Whitney ranked second in three-point baskets, seventh in assists, and twelfth in points scored on the team's all-time leaders list. Whitney was also a tremendous all-season athlete at South Medford High School, where she excelled in track, soccer, and volleyball. Whitney is currently working in Portland, OR, for Adidas.

Angie Jacobs, a Medford native and a graduate of Medford Senior High School, led Medford to their first State softball championship in 1984 as an all-state catcher. On scholarship at the University of California, Berkeley, she helped lead the softball team to a third-place finish in the 1986 NCAA tournament. As a senior, Angie was selected to the All Pac-10 team, a remarkable feat considering 6 months prior she had her right thumb reattached following an accident. Jacobs is a two-time Amateur Softball Association All-American and currently is finishing her first season as the head softball coach at the University of Utah.

Dr. Robert McIntyre is well known in Medford for his contributions to the medical community, where he has practiced medicine for 28 years. Others in the region know him for his flashing speed, State titles, and the track scholarship that led him to Stanford University. Among his many accomplishments, Dr. McIntyre was the State titleholder in the 440-yard dash with a time of 49.2 seconds. At Stanford, he ran a leg on Stanford's world record breaking 4 100 yard relay team, and his 1965 AAU All-American Team still holds the all-time Stanford relay record. Dr. McIntyre rounded out his athletic career participating in decathlons and twice finished as a national runner-up in his age group.

Dennis J. Murphy is one of the most successful coaches in South Medford High School history. He spent 19 years coaching the South Medford High School boys' basketball team, where he compiled 11 conference championships, four semifinal appearances, one state runner-up finish, and a state title. He has over 500 career victories since he started coaching in 1975. Dennis' ability to teach and coach spans further than just the hardwood. Prior to his time at South Medford High School, Dennis coached at St. Mary's as the offensive and defensive line coach where he guided St. Mary's to three state championships, and also won a title on the baseball diamond as the head coach in 1982.

Kevin Towers, a 1979 Medford High School graduate, became the Executive Vice President/General Manager of the San Diego Pa-

dres in 1995. His 27-year professional baseball career began when Towers was selected in the first round of the 1982 draft by the San Diego Padres. He pitched for the Padres' minor league teams until arm operations forced him to retire. Upon retirement, Kevin moved to the front office where he is the longest-tenured general manager in Padres history. Under his guidance, the Padres won the National League West titles in 1996, 1998, 2005, and 2006, and won the National League pennant in 1998.

Dr. Steven J. Wisely spent 18 years as the superintendent of the Medford School District. He also represented the region as the school district's athletic director from 1990 to 2003. Whether he was working with the local YMCA to ensure elementary sports were available to students or assisting in the development of soccer fields at North Medford High School, Dr. Wisely played a significant role in providing athletic opportunities for all youth in the community.

Robert "Bob" Wolcott, a North Medford High School graduate, made the jump from high school to pro baseball in 1992. Selected by the Seattle Mariners in the second round, he spent three years in the minors before advancing to the big leagues in 1995. Bob may be most notable for his winning decision in Game 1 of the 1995 American League Championship Series, where he led his Mariners to a 3-2 victory over the Cleveland Indians. He finished the 1995 season with a victory over Roger Clemens and twice as many victories as losses. He currently works as a contract engineer for Intel.

These highlights are just a few of the remarkable accomplishments made by these ten outstanding athletes and sports enthusiasts. However, they help illustrate the impact each has contributed to the community and the younger athletes that will follow in their footsteps.

My colleagues, please join me in congratulating the newest inductees into the Medford Sports Hall of Fame.

#### HONORING INTERFAITH LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNERS MARILYN PINSKY AND KATHRYN RUSCITTO

#### HON. JAMES T. WALSH

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 25, 2007*

Mr. WALSH of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise today in tribute to Marilyn Pinsky and Kathryn Ruscitto, recipients of the 2007 Interfaith Leadership Award from Interfaith Works, for their devotion to religion, distinction in career, and dedication to community.

Marilyn L. Pinsky served in Onondaga County government for 35 years, retiring in 2006 from the position of Commissioner of the Onondaga County Department of Aging and Youth. She is a graduate of Syracuse University, earning her Masters of Public Administration from the Maxwell School. She has been a prominent member of multiple community organizations, including the Community Foundation of Central New York, the Success by Six Policy Council, and the United Way. Her work in the community has benefited many and has distinguished her as a leader and an example for all of us.

Kathryn H. Ruscitto has served as Senior Vice President for Strategic Planning and Organization Development at St. Joseph's Hospital since 2001. She earned her Bachelor's in Political Science and Education at LeMoyne College, and her Masters in Public Administration from the Maxwell School of Syracuse University. She has been involved with many community organizations and activities, including serving as a trustee for the Health Care Foundation of Western and Central New York, serving on the LeMoyne College Board of Regents, and as an Advisory Board member for Key Bank. Through her efforts on behalf of others, Mrs. Ruscitto has become a notable member of our community.

I am proud to use this opportunity to publicly recognize Mrs. Pinsky and Mrs. Ruscitto for their outstanding dedication and service, and for earning this much deserved award.

#### TRIBUTE TO VALERIAN HUVAR

#### HON. RON PAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 25, 2007*

Mr. PAUL. Madam Speaker, 2007 marks Valerian Huvar's 52nd year of service as the county clerk for Victoria, Texas, making him the longest serving county clerk in Texas history. I am pleased to join the residents of Victoria in extending my thanks and congratulations to Mr. Huvar.

Mr. Huvar, the son of Fred and Stella Huvar, was born in El Campo, Texas on October 19, 1919. Mr. Huvar has resided in Victoria since he was 4 months old. A 1937 graduate of St. Joseph High School, Mr. Huvar worked for the local Goodyear Tire Store until December 30, 1941, when he entered the military. Mr. Huvar spent 5 years in the Army Air Corps Ordnance Department, earning the rank of Master Sergeant.

After his discharge from active duty, Mr. Huvar returned to the local Goodyear Tire Store, this time as the store's manager. Soon thereafter he went to work at the local Montgomery Ward where he set up their business office. In 1950, he went to work as a teller in the First Victoria National Bank.

In 1954, Mr. Huvar successfully ran for Victoria County Clerk. He was officially sworn in on January 1, 1955, and has held the position ever since.

Mr. Huvar married Luella Edwards of Blanco, Texas, on May 4, 1947. She passed away on January 7, 1984. Valerian and Luella have four children—Charlotte, Carolyn, Dennis, and Michael, 10 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Madam Speaker, for over 5 decades the people of Victoria County have benefited from Mr. Valerian Huvar's dedication and professionalism. I am pleased to join my constituents and friends in Victoria in paying tribute to the accomplishments of this remarkable Texan.

#### HONORING DR. CHARLES DARLAND

#### HON. RON LEWIS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 25, 2007*

Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Dr. Charles Darland,

an exemplary individual and friend from my Congressional District, on the occasion of his 20 year anniversary as pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church in Elizabethtown, KY.

Raised in West Palm Beach, FL, Dr. Darland first came to Kentucky in the mid 1970s to complete a Masters Degree of Divinity at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. He later earned a Doctorate in Philosophy from the same institution. Dr. Darland's Christian mission first brought him to Grace Baptist Church in Independence, KY. In 1987, he was called to the Immanuel Baptist Church in Elizabethtown.

Dr. Darland's wife, Suzanne, continues to play an important role in his ministry, sharing his passion for the Lord and dedication to his congregation. The couple has also been blessed with three fine sons: Jesse, Daniel, and Joel.

It is my great privilege to honor Dr. Charles Darland today before the entire House of Representatives for his dedicated service to the spiritual needs of members of the Baptist faith and the community at large. He is an outstanding citizen worthy of our collective honor and appreciation.

#### HONORING THE GUAM WOMEN'S CLUB ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 55TH ANNIVERSARY

**HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO**

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 25, 2007*

Ms. BORDALLO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate the Guam Women's Club (GWC) on the occasion of its 55th anniversary. The GWC was founded during a time of transition for Guam. In 1952, just 7 years after the end of World War II and 8 years after Guam's liberation, the people of Guam were emerging from the ravages of war and occupation. The women who founded the GWC that year were determined to contribute to the reconstruction of Guam and the promotion of the Chamorro culture. The GWC, since 1952, has established a successful record of helping to improve the health, welfare and education of the people of Guam.

Guam was attacked and occupied by the Imperial Japanese Army on December 7, 1941. The occupation lasted for 3 years and devastated our island. The battle to liberate Guam from Imperial Japanese Army occupation was a fierce but successful one. After the war, Guam was free again but the task of rebuilding was formidable. The vibrancy of our island's community today is a direct result of the commitment and hard work on the part of individuals and organizations dedicated to the reconstruction of Guam following the war. The GWC played an integral and commendable role in that effort.

In 1954, the GWC launched the effort to establish the Guam Museum of Culture, Art and History. The Guam Museum has thrived over the years, contributing greatly to the growth of understanding of Guam's history and appreciation of our island's diverse culture. I am confident that the GWC members who helped begin the Guam Museum some many years ago would share in our pride in that fact that, today, the Guam Museum is preparing for undergo a multi-million dollar construction and expansion project.

The GWC also has always made supporting education a high priority. Since its inception, the GWC has awarded high school, college, and university scholarships to deserving students. The GWC has also honored the teaching profession with annual "Teacher Appreciation" social events.

GWC members further have long been hospital volunteers and actively contribute their time, effort and money to support other local service organizations, such as the Aleo Shelter, Erica's House, Child Care Co-op, the Guam Lytico and Bodig Association, St. Dominic's Nursing Facility and Rainbows for all Children, as well as national organizations, such as Crime Stoppers, the Salvation Army and the Guam chapters of the American Red Cross and the American Cancer Society. The GWC also remains a loyal supporter and contributor to the Sugar Plum Tree, which provides holiday presents to needy children and senior citizens, and to the Air Force's annual Christmas Drop tradition, collecting, soliciting and preparing practical items, candy and toys to distribute by parachute to the sparsely populated outlying islands in Micronesia. Additionally, the Guam Women's Club is a long-time benefactor of the Guam Symphony Society and contributor to KGTF, Guam's public television station, and KPRG, the local public radio station.

Moreover, the commitment of the GWC to island beautification has resulted in the development of Government House's grounds and the establishment of Padre Palomo Park in Hagatna. Also notable is the effort on the part of the GWC to establish the Memorias Para I Lalahita Park, which was completed in 1972 and is probably the first memorial in our Nation to be dedicated to our men and women who fought and died in the Vietnam Conflict.

Madam Speaker, the Guam Women's Club is Guam's oldest women's organization. After 55 years, I am proud to say that it remains a vibrant part of our island's community. It has received numerous national and international awards and recognition for its many successful projects and its sustained allegiance to serving the Guam community. I am proud to have been a long-time member and I am honored to recognize the current membership's adherence to GWC's goals and objectives. The Guam Women's Club has made substantial contributions toward the transformation of Guam from war-torn island to 21st century community—the social, political and economic leader in the Western Pacific.

#### EXPRESSING SORROW OF THE HOUSE AT THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE JUANITA MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MEMBER OF CONGRESS FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SPEECH OF

**HON. JAMES R. LANGEVIN**

OF RHODE ISLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 23, 2007*

Mr. LANGEVIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to express my profound sorrow over the sudden loss of my colleague, JUANITA MILLENDER-MCDONALD who died of cancer on April 22, 2007. JUANITA was a trailblazer throughout her life and in the House of Rep-

resentatives, and it was an honor for me to serve alongside her.

Born in Birmingham, Alabama, JUANITA was a former teacher in the Los Angeles public school system and served on the Carson City Council and in the California State Assembly before running for Congress in December 1995. Since then, she had been elected to Congress with an overwhelming amount of support from her constituents. The 37th district of California should be proud that they had such a strong and determined representative in JUANITA MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

JUANITA spoke out against injustices both in our country, especially on voting rights and election reform, and abroad, including genocide in Cambodia and Darfur, women's rights and human trafficking. Her hard work and ability to lead earned JUANITA the Chairmanship of the Committee on House Administration for the 110th Congress. This appointment also represented another barrier she broke through: JUANITA MILLENDER-MCDONALD was the first African-American woman to chair a House committee.

Having faced many obstacles in my own life, I can truly appreciate the barriers that JUANITA knocked down in her lifetime. I know her memory will live on forever, as will the opportunities she helped create for those who follow in her footsteps.

JUANITA is survived by her husband, James McDonald, Jr.; five children; and five grandchildren. May we keep her loved ones in our thoughts and prayers as they endure this difficult period.

#### PAYING TRIBUTE TO BOB AND CAROLE DONALD

**HON. JON C. PORTER**

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, April 25, 2007*

Mr. PORTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor my good friends Bob and Carole Donald for their commitment to serving the community.

Bob and Carole are two individuals who truly exemplify community service and civic involvement. Since moving to Las Vegas, Bob and Carole have donated their time and energy to a variety of causes in our community. Whether it is helping a neighbor or volunteering in the community, Bob and Carole are always willing to lend a hand. Their commitment and service to others have had a positive impact on our community.

Bob has dedicated both his professional life and his personal life to serving others. He served his country in the U.S. Army before becoming a police officer with the Newark Police Department in New Jersey. During his 25 years with the Newark Police Department, Bob served on the foot patrol, the motorcycle unit, as a detective, the head of Narcotics, and as the head of the Tactical Force. As an officer, Bob always placed the safety of others before his own and protected the citizens of Newark with both honor and pride. The Newark Police Department honored Bob on a number of occasions for the leadership, commitment, and sacrifice he demonstrated as a police officer.

Bob retired as a Lieutenant from the Newark Police Department and later moved to Las Vegas. Throughout his years in Las Vegas,